

DECLARATION
Utility Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING AND SEALING DUCT SECTIONS,
the specification of which

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- ☐ was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have read the applicable statutes and rules which I understand to describe subject matter which is material under 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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